

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph.

B3 -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph.

B4 --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 19 through page 9, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph.

B5 --The tool magazine system according to the invention is shown diagrammatically in Fig. 1 and 2. The tools 2 are stored in a tool magazine 3 and picked up by a gripper 1 when required. The magazine 3 may for example comprise a tool rack with a plurality of superimposed rack bases 30. The bases 30 have a vertical back 33, on which they may be fixed to a supporting wall, supporting frame or the like (not shown). The tool carrier or rack base 30 projecting substantially at right angles to the back 33 has openings 31 at its front side, facing away from the back; the openings correspond to the outside diameter of the tool or tool shank 21 to be held and form the bearing means for the tools. Appropriate shoulders are moulded in the rack base 30 in the region of the openings for that purpose. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph.

B6 --An encircling system according to the invention for engaging round an article such as the tool 2 is shown in Fig. 3. The system comprises two grippers 10, 19 of identical construction. However the presence of two identical grippers is not essential for the invention to be used. The two grippers 10, 19 are arranged so that they are rotated relative to an axis normal to the longitudinal axis 20 of the tool and engage the tool at different sides. --

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

B7 -- A tool magazine system and a gripper for a machining spindle. The gripper should be fed to the tool laterally with respect to the rotational, or longitudinal axis of the tool, particularly substantially at right angles to that axis, and should grasp the tool. --

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A Letter to the Official Draftsman is attached with proposed drawing corrections to Figure 2.